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Customer No. 22,852

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
PAUSCH, Mark H. et al. )  
Application No.: 08/816,011 ) Group Art Unit: 1646  
Filed: March 11, 1997 ) Examiner: M. PAK  
For: POTASSIUM CHANNELS, )  
NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES )  
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## **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the  
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Office Action of October 1, 2002. A fee of \$930.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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